

For Sale—Sewing Machines.  
I have for sale five New Home Sewing Machines. The machines have never been used. I got them in payment of a debt. I have no use for them, and will sell them cheap. Persons who want a machine can save ten or fifteen dollars in buying them.  
Jan 25-27  
LEWIS GREEN.

Turtle Soup at Yank Mc  
Carthy's every Saturday night.  
Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Smoke L. D. stogies.  
The Sterrett boys have a good rig.  
Jack Floyd's sorrel moves very well.  
F. Chas. Barker Sundayed in this place.  
Chas. Rose's dun—"Ah, I sold dot horse."  
Billie Bowen has gone the dandy rig, though.  
Aunt Becky Pence still continues very low.  
First hail storm of the season, Monday evening.  
Chas. Work drives a rather fly colt, I thank you.  
Capt. D. A. Miller was in Columbus on Monday last.  
Amos Dean, of Star, has been seriously ill the past week.  
Sam Sulzbacher made a trip to Chillicothe on Monday.  
Nell's gone—[Athens Messenger. When? How? Where?  
W. N. England, of Columbus, was in this place over Sunday.  
None of our horsemen are driving Texas Zebras this spring.  
J. E. Story and F. S. Purcell were in Columbus Monday last.  
The attendance at Court has been very light so far this week.  
There was born to W. P. Mabine and wife, Monday morning last, a son.  
Ye editor is sojourning among the vine-clad hills of Perry this week.  
Henry Davis, Superintendent of Baird's Furnace, was in town Saturday.  
The Northern lights gave a free exhibition on Saturday night.  
Dee Fresner, of the Graphic has a spinning wheel attached to his organ.  
Frank Mattox is running a peanut roaster in front of the Court House.  
Boys who have probably observed that the Nell horse is well guided.  
John Baker, the well-known foundryman, is again in the employ of R. Dot.  
That "hoss" of New Collins' reliable and he has got the step down pat.  
Rev. E. W. Work, of Cincinnati, is visiting his father's family in this city.  
J. B. Butin was in Parkersburg, W. Va., several days last week on legal business.  
Miss Ruth Jensen of Columbus, visited her brother's family in this place Sunday.  
Rev. T. M. Stevenson, of New Plymouth, attended Synod at Cincinnati, O., last week.  
The Court of Common Pleas convened Monday, Judge John S. Friesner on the bench.  
Lon Naile has recently bought a flyer and gives the boy all they want when he takes the road.  
Pat Sullivan and Johnny Walters, two of the live men of Straitsville, were in the city on Tuesday.  
We are sorry to learn that E. G. Collins, an old and respected citizen of this place is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Robert Wright and daughter, Miss Lurie, are in Cincinnati this week attending the May Festival.  
Byron Wolf and Dr. Armstrong, formerly of Buchtel, are in Kansas looking for a location.  
Miss Lizzie Mirron, of Lancaster, O., was visiting Miss Emma Downey, at her home on 2nd street, this week.  
Geo. H. Burrows, was deposited from the Nelsonville Council for being interested in the profits of a certain cult.  
Wait until Josie Rocheste works the grass out of his colt. Then Joe, Americ and Us will have our time.  
Four notes on horses should catch the eye of Shep Tinker or John Morgan, they will still know there are some good horses in Ohio.

The Free Will Methodists are holding a series of meetings at the People's Rink, this week, under the auspices of Rev. C. W. Wade.

V. H. Teuscher has gone to Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., where he will be employed by the Kanawha Furniture & Lumber Co., as shipping clerk.

Havana seed in L. D. Stogies.  
The municipal affairs of Nelsonville are disordered.  
The Lancaster Gazette says Judge S. H. Wright is seriously ill.  
Dago Whitehurst, of Canal Winchester, O., was in this city Tuesday.  
Capt. S. H. Bright and L. A. Culver made a trip to Columbus Friday last.  
Athens fishermen use dynamite instead of hooks, in carrying on their trade.  
Mr. Frank Wright, of Columbus, was visiting friends in this city the past week.  
Some of our people are already talking about the probable programme for Decoration Day.  
Mrs. Ella Guerin, of Athens, O., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Sunderland, Sunday last.  
George Kleinschmidt, Clerk at the Post-office, visited friends at New Straitsville, Sunday last.  
Mrs. Emma Thompson, of Cincinnati, O., daughter of Mr. E. Maynard, is visiting her friends in this place.  
The rendition of the opera, "Bohemian Girl," by the Philharmonics of Lancaster, O., last week, was a grand success.  
Wad Gage and Chris Hartman are camping out this week between town and the Falls mill. Fresh fish and oil soup are all the go.  
Charles McCarthy is putting down a new pavement on the east side of his business block on the corner of Main and Market streets.  
Mrs. S. H. Bright and son, Warren, started for Athens, Penn., Monday, being called there by the serious illness of her sister.  
The street commissioner has been cleaning up the streets for the past week. It should not be forgotten, while the work goes on, that our alleys are in bad condition.  
George Locke and Will Hamblin, two well known young gentlemen of this place, are making an extended trip through the West. They will be this week in Southern Kansas.  
The Noble Order of Elks recently established in this city is prospering immensely. Every meeting night new members are initiated and new applications made. [Nelsonville News.

Ask your grocer for L. D. stogies.  
A correspondent writing from Illinois says:  
John Hixenbaugh, of Circleville, O., passed through this place last week bound for Logan. He was a former influential citizen of this county.  
A Yankee Ridge correspondent of the New Plymouth Graphic says that Ella Dow, a prominent young lady of this place, will start for Logan Tuesday, for the purpose of learning the millinery business.  
W. B. McCracken started for Kansas Monday last, where he expects to locate in the near future. His family will remain in this city during his absence and on his return will accompany him to the West.  
C. E. Eials, general manager of the Wellston Furnace, joined his family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLain, Sunday night and on Sunday visited the family of Mrs. M. J. Baird at Baird's Furnace.  
We regret very much that we were not able to be present at the last meeting of Prof. Peacock's dancing class. We are informed that those in attendance had a royal good time and that Prof. will teach another term. Mr. Peacock has given, we believe, general satisfaction as a teacher.  
There will be German services at the new Lutheran Church, on Sunday next at 10 A. M. English services at 7 P. M.  
West & Johns moved their insurance office into the Dillion block this week. The rooms were papered by Andy Crawford, Vern Bowen and C. Barker, and are pleasantly located.  
The Exchange Hotel of Columbus, O., is among the very best hostels in the Capital city. The proprietors, Mr. Bud Hollingsworth and Chas. B. Cowan, are both young men with advanced ideas of how a house of entertainment should be run. The arrangements of their place are modern, employ polite and attentive and charges reasonable. We cheerfully recommend the Exchange to our readers as a first class stopping place when in Columbus.  
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Pierce Flowers, the popular groceryman was in town Wednesday last.  
A coal train off the track delayed the mail train Monday evening about one hour.  
Will Stedem, an old Logan boy, and now a prominent druggist of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting friends in this place.  
Americus Wilson, armed with a copy of Ike Walton and one of Flaco Case's best bamboo poles, has been making a raid on the black bass in the Hocking river this week.  
We received a pleasant call from Mr. Frank Hische, traveling agent of the Ohio State Journal, Tuesday last. Mr. Hische is one of the brightest young newspaper men that comes down the Valley.  
MARRIED—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Logan, by Rev. J. F. Williams, Mr. Lucius O. Bort and Miss Katie Montgomery.  
On Monday night, the 17th day of May, 1886, the Court House bell will ring at 9 o'clock and every night thereafter at the same hour. All children under 16 years of age take notice.  
A telephone line has been put up from the depot to town. Instruments have been put in at the Motherwell Iron & Steel Co., the Rempel House and at Conly & Higgins Hardware Store. This is enterprise.  
Chas. Armstrong has the material on the ground and will soon commence the erection of a new front to his house on Main street, between his tin shop and the Biehaunt building, which will be used by Dr. Blosser as an office.  
W. B. McCracken has sold his business house next the Friesner and opposite the James block, to Alex Juniper, consideration \$7,000. He has also sold his property on Second street to Flaco Case for which he receives \$12,000. Mr. Juniper, we understand, contemplates moving to town in a short time.  
Two enormous fish, of the "red horse" persuasion, the combined weight of which was nearly twenty-six pounds, were caught, Tuesday afternoon, by Eli and Robert Jennings from a pond near Athens.  
The levathans had evidently found their way to the pond during the late overflow of the river, near by, and "got lost" when the waters subsided. These are said to be the largest scale fish that have been caught in this locality within the knowledge of any one who saw them. [Athens Messenger.

Dancing School.  
Prof. Peacock's new class met at the hall in McCarthy's building Tuesday evening last and at roll call showed an increase of twenty names over the number in the class last term. Fifty young people are a good many for one man to handle, but at nine o'clock when we visited the hall the Prof. had matters well in hand and the light foot brigade was following the music in good form. The large increase in the number of pupils is a flattering comment on the teacher's proficiency.  
Mrs. Peacock is a valuable aid in assisting the little ones in figuring out the intricacies of the dance. Geo. Tennyhill and Tide Houston furnish excellent music.

A distressing shooting affair occurred at Buchtel, O., Friday evening last, the daughter of Wm. Crawford, formerly of Gore, O., being instantly killed. Early in the day also Bradley had threatened to shoot a man because of some difficulty, and in the evening engaged in a quarrel with a negro, when after some words he drew his revolver and fired, the ball missing his man, but striking the Crawford girl in the head and killing her instantly.  
After the shooting, Bradley escaped and was hunted all night long by a large crowd bent on lynching him. Fortunately for Bradley he was not captured until the next morning, and was then taken to the Athens county jail where he now awaits trial.

The Republican Gazette comes out last week much improved in appearance. There is one additional column to each page and two inches added to the length of all the columns. The Republican-Gazette is one among the brightest and newest among all the ultra Republican sheets published in Southern Ohio.

School Notes.  
The names of the graduates of the McArthur High School are Misses Wynnham, Kennard, Jones, Hill, Willet and Gold, and Messrs. Cherry, Clift and Curtis. Delay, Dowd, Fred and Etine Jones.  
The graduating class of the Nelsonville High School for this year—Misses Flo Vorhes, Arminada Vedigo, Eva Riddle, Kate Hickman, Mertie Myers, Hattie Blake, Lulu Poston and Nettie Henry—held class exercises at the New School building last Friday.

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Law or Lynch—One or the other.  
The shooting of Wm. Crawford's little daughter, at Buchtel, O., Friday last, just suggests the query as to whether the people of this region have any reason to hope for the coming of a time when there will be less loss of life through the agency of fire arms.  
If we sum up the deaths in the Hocking Valley for the last ten years from this cause alone, it would furnish startling evidence of weakness some where in the machinery of the law.  
The day before this child was killed, Bradley, it is said, attempted to shoot Conductor Galvin. Even then he was not arrested, but was allowed to run loose like a mad dog, and equally as dangerous to the people around him. On the day of the tragedy he fired his revolver at a negro, and we have, under the circumstances, no right to believe other than that he designed murder. When he pulled the trigger. But what was the result? The negro escaped and the bullet found lodgment in the fair brow of a little fourteen year old girl. Society owes a debt to the parents of that child that it will never be able to repay.  
Bradley escaped and was chased like a wild beast, and if he had been caught by the people in the first heat of passion, would have been strung up to the first tree. What if he had? Would that have brought back the child's spirit to its tabernacle of clay? Ah, no.  
Dear reader, Bradley, the murderer of that child, awaits trial in the jail at Athens. Probably by the time he is arraigned, the grass will have begun to climb that lonely little mound in the cemetery, and whatever his punishment, it cannot bring back the spirit that his red hand freed; it will not bring peace to the sorrowing mother or joy to the house of mourning.  
When there is general disarmament, there will be safety for children in public places. The people can bring about such results, and it should be done.  
The caging of a desperado would have saved the life of Marshall Achaur at New Straitsville, but the people did not appreciate the situation until it was too late.  
The way for a community to escape such bloody scenes is to remove the cause.

Reception at the Presbytery.  
an Parsonage.  
The reception tendered Rev. Moore and wife at the Presbytery an parsonage on north Market street, Tuesday evening, was eminently successful. Logan people have an enviable reputation abroad for their liberality and hospitality, and on this occasion there was no falling away from well established usage. Rev. Moore, the new pastor of the Presbytery church, has but lately located here, and we know cannot but feel gratified at the warm and hearty welcome accorded himself and family on this occasion, by not only members of his own charge, but by those from other churches.  
From seven until 9 o'clock in the evening an almost continuous stream of visitors poured into the parsonage and were introduced to pastor and wife by the Elders of the church.  
The ladies of the congregation had prepared refreshments, and it was our pleasure, through the kindness of Mrs. Dr. Pullen, to meet the Misses Jennie Gage, Nell Work, Naoma Jones, Maggie Ball, Katie Rochester, Ella Boyd and Nettie McCray, the young ladies delegated to look after the wants of the callers. We also, on our own invitation, met Mrs. Robt. Work, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Mrs. George Bort and Mrs. A. Magoon, who had general supervision of affairs. The reception was certainly a very pleasant meeting, and we hope it argues a long and successful pastorate for Rev. Moore.

A Big Time at Point Pleasant.  
The Masonic Fraternity at Point Pleasant are making great preparations for a Strawberry Festival, supper and promenade concert, for Wednesday evening, May 19, 1886. Numerous committees have been appointed, and they have all gone to work with a will; determined to make the affair a success, which is expected to be the largest affair of the kind ever held in the Kanawha Valley. The citizens of this place have a cordial invitation to attend. It is fully expected that arrangements will be consummated with railroads and steamboats for greatly reduced rates, of which due notice will be given by posters.

Jeff Cline's well known Scotch ratter, "Pete," was poisoned by some one and died Monday. The dog was valued at one hundred dollars by the owner, and if it was the purpose of some one to kill it, the means adopted were vicious and contemptible.

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Caught by the Train.  
Ed Tabner, a deaf and dumb man and a former inmate of the Hocking county infirmary, was struck by passenger train No. 2 on the Ohio and West Virginia Div., one and a quarter miles north of Union Furnace yesterday morning at 7:53 yesterday morning, and almost instantly killed. The facts as detailed by Johnny Weller, the engineer, in his testimony before the Coroner, and by the way one of the most careful and efficient men on the road is about as follows: "As we rounded the very sharp curve at Longstreth's, the man Tabner, was discovered walking along the side of the track and going the same direction of the train. When the engine was in about twenty feet of him, he suddenly stepped upon the ends of the ties. The engine was immediately shut off and air applied to the brakes, but the distance was too short and he was struck while the train was running at the rate of twenty five miles an hour. When the train backed up, he was found hanging across the fence. Mr. Tabner was then taken up by the train men and brought to this city, where he died a few minutes after his arrival."  
Dr. I. C. Wright, who was called to the depot by Coroner Gage made an examination of the man. There was a deep depression just below and to the right of the left ear that would have been sufficient to cause death alone, and this by the way was about the only external mark on the body of any note. It is supposed that he was struck on the back of the head by the flag staff of the engine.  
Tabner was discharged from the Infirmary last August, and has since been making his home with Mrs. Miles Clark, his sister near Union Furnace. He was a man of about forty five or fifty years of age, and while his death was a truly unfortunate affair, there certainly should be no blame attached to the train men. The whistle was not sounded, but the bell was ringing at the time of the accident. The practice of men walking along the railroad is a daily occurrence, and when Tabner was struck, Mr. Weller remarked to his freeman, "that man was deaf."

Coroner G. G. Gage found, in his deliberations over the body of Ed Tabner, that his death was the result of an accident and that no one was to blame.

The Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County convened Monday morning, Judge J. S. Friesner on the bench.  
On a call, all of the Grand Jury answered to their names but Andy Mettler, and Geo. W. Beck was chosen as talsimen to fill out the Jury.  
After the usual charge by the Court, the Jury retired to the jury room and arose from their deliberations Wednesday noon, a report of their proceedings being published elsewhere in this issue.  
There will be a hearing of Rufus White's case Monday next.  
The time for trial of Ben Eastling, indicted at the last term for shooting with intent to kill, has not been set.  
The farmers are very busy at this time, and there are consequently few persons in attendance at Court.

BURNED OUT.  
"The housekeeper," Minneapolis, Minn., was burned out for the second time in six years, April 12th, and a part of its large subscription list destroyed. Several of the ladies employed barely escaping with their lives.  
Such of our readers as do not receive the May number promptly should write to the publisher, give full address, time when subscription was made, and length of time paid for. The May number will then be forwarded and the name restored to the list.

It will pay every reader of this paper to send 16 cents in stamps to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N. J., for samples of lead pencils, by mentioning this paper they will receive pencils worth double the money.

CARD OF THANKS.  
Having sold my Furniture establishment, I desire to return thanks to all my patrons for their patronage, and ask that they continue to do business with my successor. Accounts due to me are payable to Mr. Oliver, who will have charge of the Undertaking business, and will give prompt and careful attention whenever called.  
V. H. TEUSCHER.

Notice from the Superintendent of the Infirmary.  
INFIRMARY, May 11th 1886.  
If there is any gentleman that wants any children from the Hocking county Home, they need not be afraid of the idea. There are four or five boys from 8 to 10 years of age to be given out. The girls are from 3 to 7 years old. We have 10 boys of an age from 4 to 8 years of age, very nice and intelligent. Persons wanting a child are invited to call at Infirmary.  
D. NIXON, Supt.

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